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Sir:

Applicants also submit herewith twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-20), and request that they be substituted for the drawings now in the application. No changes have been made to the drawings.

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FIG.1

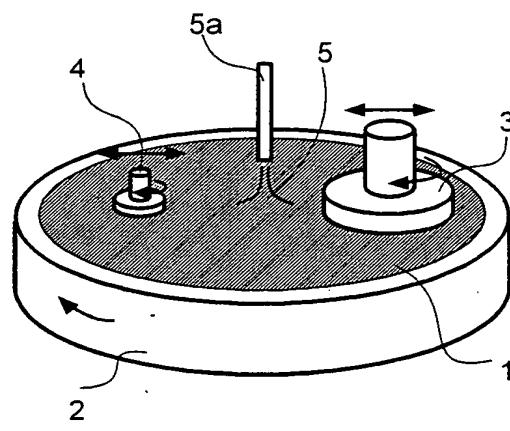


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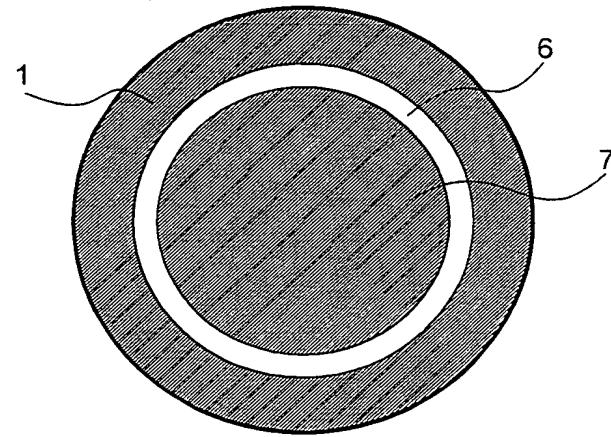


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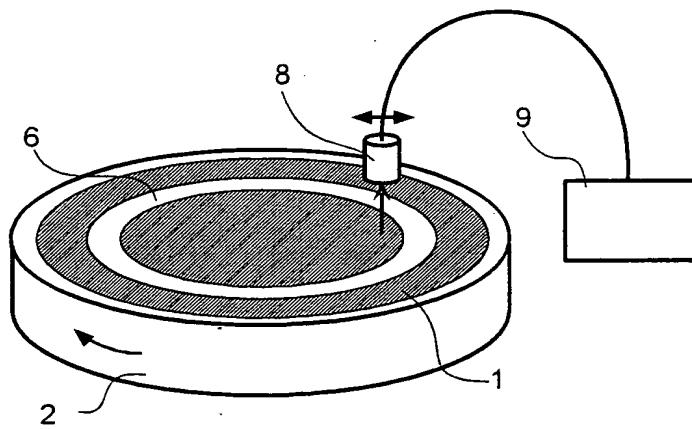
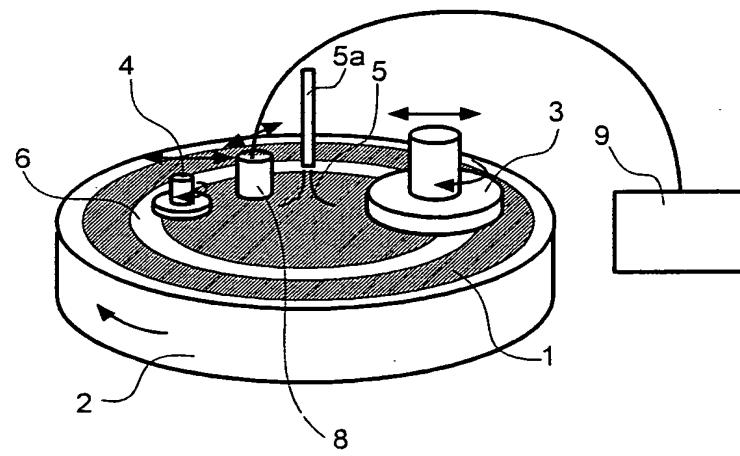


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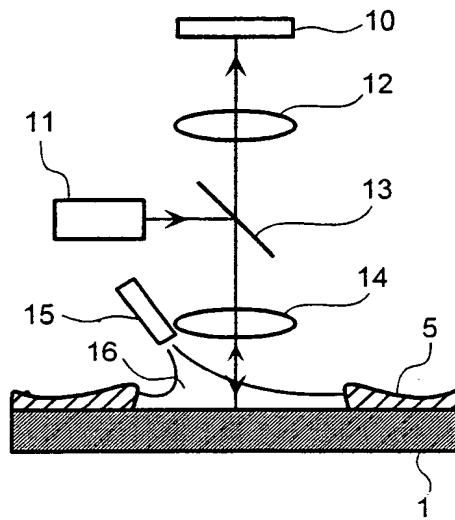
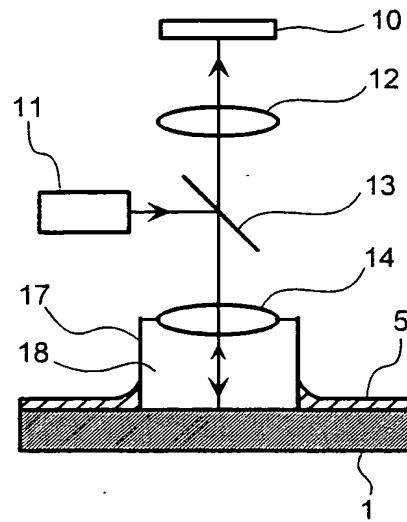


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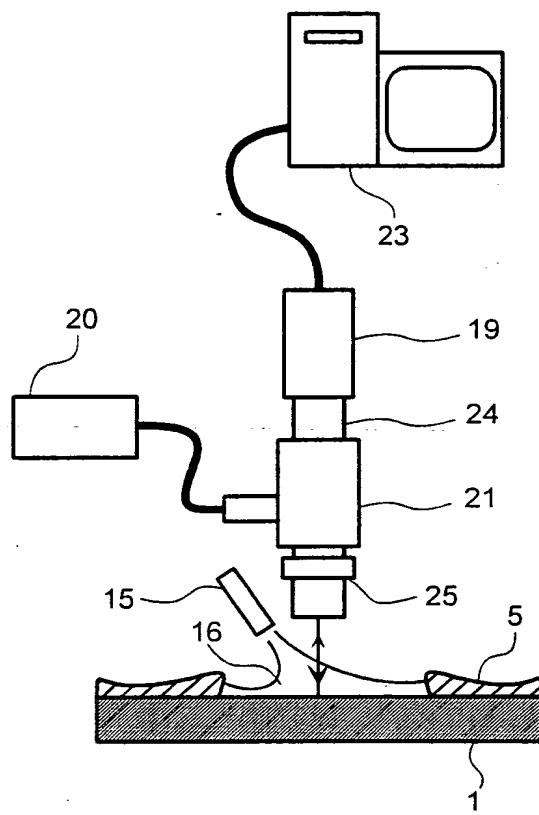


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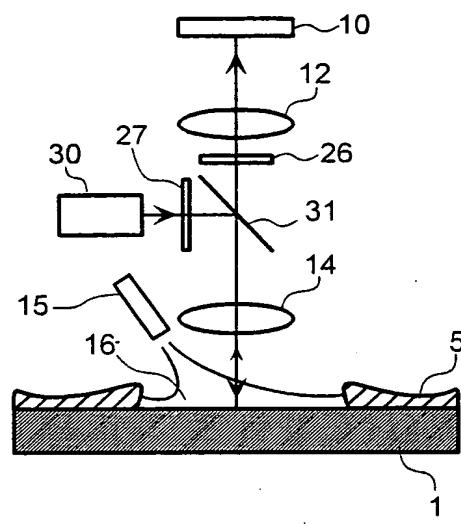


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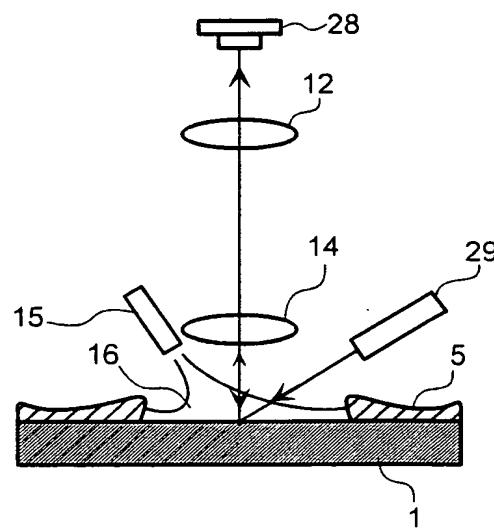
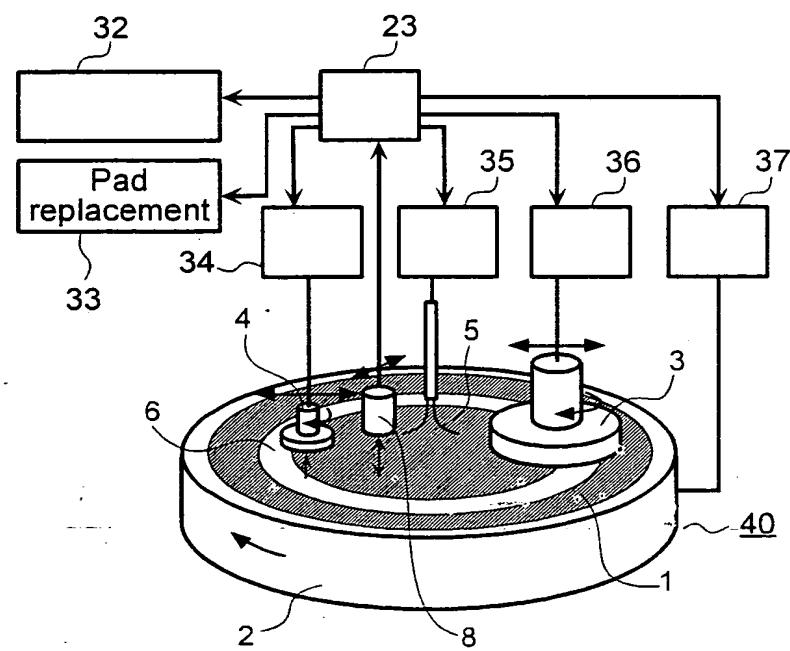


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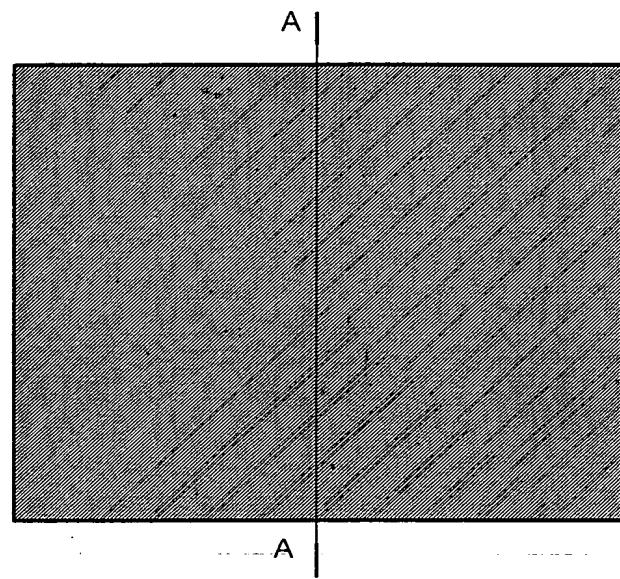
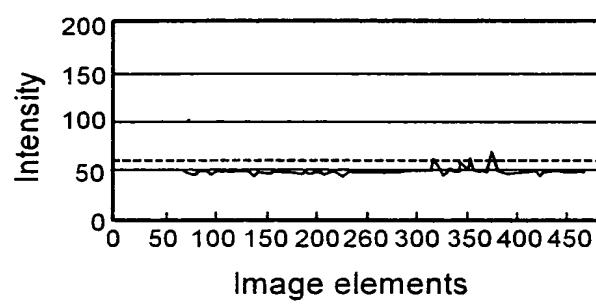


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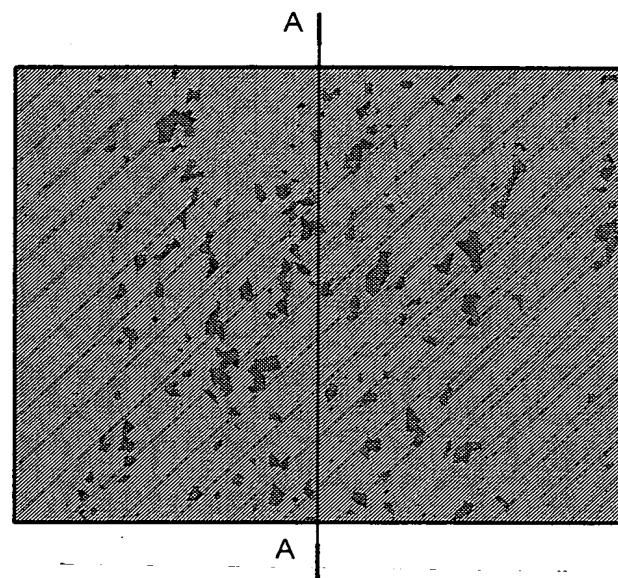
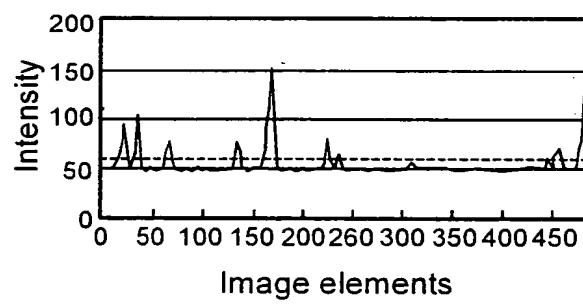
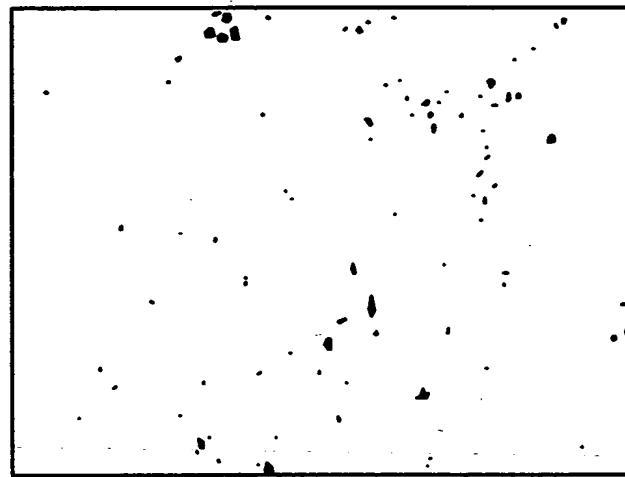


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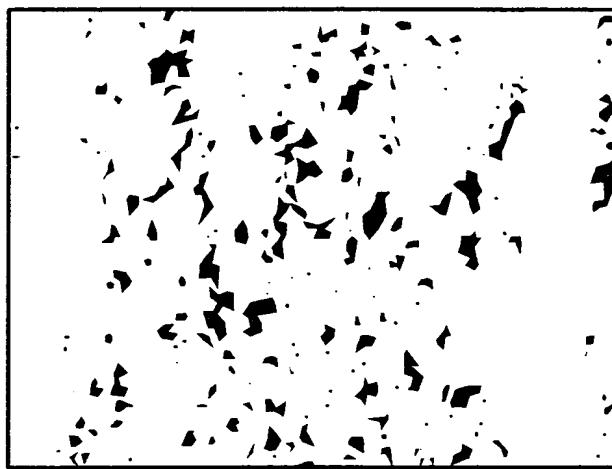
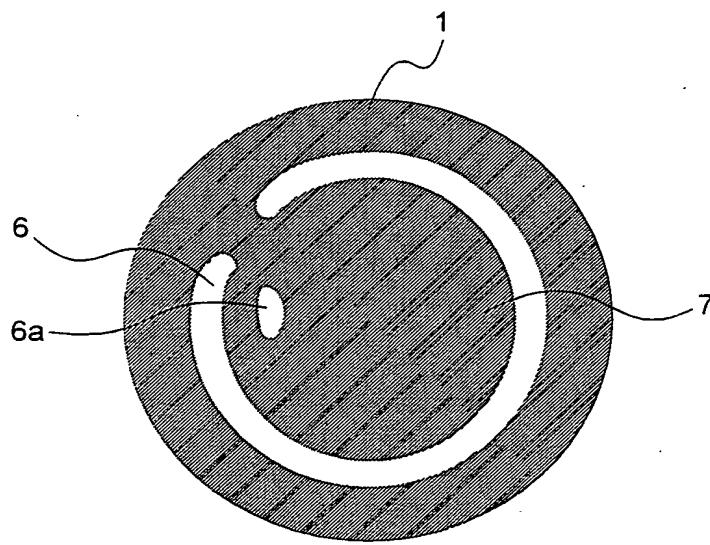


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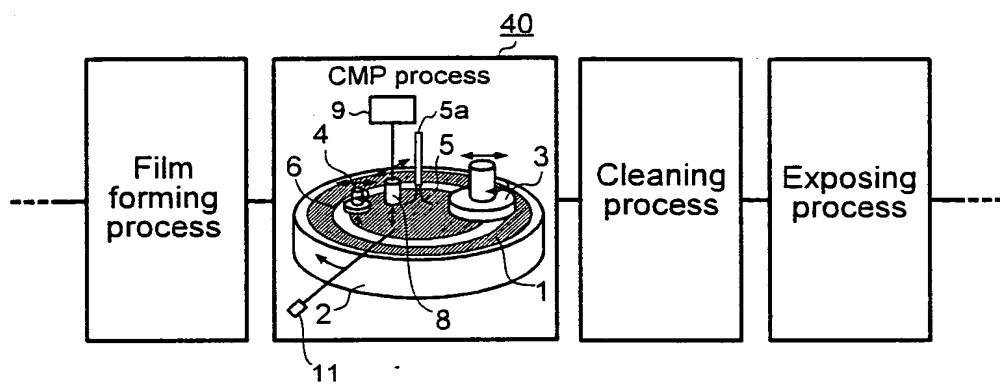
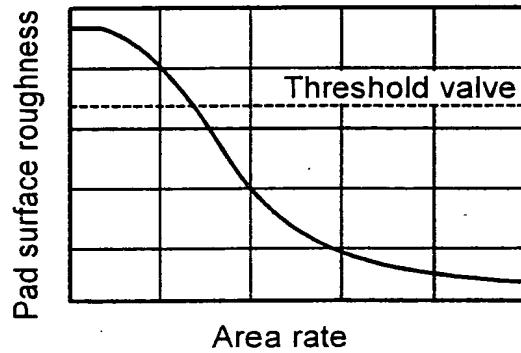


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